

Pink and Blue Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Marvin McCabe

Pink and blue ice cubes showed onto the floral centerpiece from a pink and blue umbrella covering the dining room chandelier recently when Mrs. Marvin McCabe was honored at a stork shower.

Event was held at the Fern Ave. home of Mrs. Donald Anderson, with Mrs. W. W. McGow sharing hostess honors. Games and refreshments in keeping with the stork theme were evening highlights.

Among guests at the affair was Mrs. L. Nibarger of Wichita, Kans., a sister-in-law of the honoree. Others presenting gifts and best wishes to the mother-to-be were the following: Mesdames E. Schwartz, C. Mearns, G. George, J. Miers, M. Johnson, W. Morse, E. Lind, R. Herman, H. Specht, R. Friedly, O. Minnear, J. Cannon, P. Wenske, C. Conner, R. Olen, E. Larson, S. Phillips, W. Towner, F. Wentz, and the hostesses.

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AMONG HIS SOUVENIRS . . . Fred Hopkins, 1514 Engracia Ave., a resident of Torrance for nearly 30 years, relaxes in the sun while he looks at a picture of his ancestor, Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, signing the Declaration of Independence. Surrounding him are visual memories of his many travels cross-country, collected during visits to 27 of our state capitols. Among the colorful pamphlets are leaves from one of his stamp books; he has been a philatelist for the past 45 years.

Scouts Take Catalina Trip

A trip to Catalina highlighted last Monday for members of Girl Scout Troop 1299.

Swimming, a hike to the Bird Park, the flying fish trip, and a boat trip to the lighthouse were a few of the island activities making the visit a memorable one.

Girls joining in the fun were Donna Arrasmith, Paula Blachoff, Joyce Cannon, Sharon Carter, Marcell Clayton, Diana Cook, Sharon Giles, Susan Higdon, Diane Hinshaw, Betty Jack, Barbara Krauszer, Loretta Robinson, Virginia Sandstrom, Susan Severin, Carol Shinoda, Leo Spall, and Terry Tucker.

Chaperones for the outing were Mesdames G. D. Arrasmith, P. Blachoff, and A. Krauszer, troop leaders; M. Jack, R. Giles, and O. O. Clayton.



Pretty bride-to-be at left is Miss Edna Harris, daughter of the Manuel Harris of 1528 W. 220th St. who will wed Seaman Bill Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes of Yreka, Saturday, Aug. 29.

Edna Harris To Be Bride

When soft candlelight fills the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church next Saturday evening, Aug. 29, Miss Edna Harris will walk down the aisle to become the bride of Navy Seaman Bill Clark.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Harris, 1528 W. 220th St., the popular Narbonne High School graduate will be given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Robert Wells will officiate at the 8 p.m. rites.

The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes of Yreka, Calif., is currently stationed in Washington, D. C.

Take Vacation At Crestline

Three Torrance families are taking advantage of vacation time this week to enjoy the mountain climate at Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, 2530 El Dorado St., are due to return today after spending the week among the pines. Still vacationing are Dr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weir and children, Thurlow and Kimberley, 1624 Iris St.; and the Frank Kelleys and daughters, Susan and Kathleen, 928 Felbar Ave.

The Weir-Kelley sextet left Thursday and will stay at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2087 El Dorado St., for five days.

Visits Capitols

Hain't No Republicans In Arkansas, 30-Year Resident Here Learns

"I suppose," said the short, stocky man with the tanned face who was touring the Little Rock, Ark., Senate chambers, "that all the Republicans sit on one side and all the Democrats on the other."

"I can see you hain't familiar with the politics of Arkansas," the guide retorted. "There hain't no Republicans here. Used to be two that sat 'way over there in the corner—but they hain't here no more!"

TORRANCE MAN

The traveler, Fred Hopkins, a resident of Torrance for nearly 30 years and a clerk with the Pacific Electric Railway in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area since 1922, laughed uproariously as he told the story. A man who makes a hobby of visiting state capitols — he has been in 27 already — Hopkins was quite intrigued with the political sentiment, the first time he had heard it so bluntly expressed, although he has visited several Southern capitols.

Little Rock was the last capitol the unassuming "young man" (although he is between 55 and 60, he is having the fun of a 16-year-old) visited. He toured the edifice when he went east recently traveling over 7000 miles, and stopped in at the Herald when he returned last week to let us in on his experiences.

EAGER TO TALK

He durns his suitcase at his home, 1514 Engracia Ave., not even taking time to unpack, and stopped at the office as he was hurrying over to relate his story to Dr. Allen Pyeatt, a native of Little Rock.

Also on the traveler's call list was a visit with Captain Ernie Ashlon of the Torrance Police Department. Seems while in Wheeling, West Va., he met an old friend of the policeman's in a local market.

Using his railway courtesy pass, the P. E. clerk, presently on sick leave, left Los Angeles bound for Ogden, Utah, where he visited an ex-Navy friend. Then he went to Denver, Colo.; Kansas City, Kans.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Indianapolis, Ind., where he visited the home of the famed poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

VISITS SHRINES

For in addition to touring state capitols, Fred also has a hobby of visiting national shrines. Among those he has seen are Lincoln's home at Springfield, Ill.; Longfellow's at Portland, Me.; and Will Rogers at Claremore, Okla.

From Indiana, the traveler went on to Cincinnati, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Boston, and Buffalo, N. Y. While in Washington he learned an astonishing fact about the local congressional district when he chatted with Cecil R. King, our representative.

This district, King said, is the most thickly populated in all of the United States. He receives four letters from his constituents to every one other Congressman receives.

SEVENTH VISIT

This was the Torrance man's seventh visit to the national capitol. He first visited there in 1907 while a student at Burrillville High School in Rhode Island. During that year, the school initiated a project to send each graduating class to the historic site.

While stopping over at Buffalo, Hopkins took a side trip to Crescent Beach, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, where he had the thrill of riding over the whirlpool in a cable car and descending to the Cave of the Winds.

Pittsburg, Pa.; Boston, Mass. and several cities in his native Rhode Island were next on the itinerary for the clerk. Charleston, West Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; again; Little Rock, and El Paso, Tex., were final stops on the trip home.

Hopkins takes a similar trip

each year, hoping one day to be able to say "I've been in every one of our state capitols."

LIKES HARRISBURG

The most beautiful capitol he has visited, he says, is Harrisburg, Pa. The marble from which it was constructed is the same marble used in building Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, he revealed. The hobbyist also is exceedingly proud of his own state capitol, Providence. Topping the building is the fourth in existence of a marble dome like those lending beauty to the Taj Majal of India, St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, and the capitol at St. Paul, Minn.

Crowding Hopkins' garage apartment, which he built shortly after his mother, who had been making her home with him since 1924, died in 1941, are pamphlets and folders describing hundreds of places throughout the country.

But there is still room for his vast collection of stamps from every part of the world. For the P. E. clerk also includes philately among his hobbies and has been a collector for the past 45 years.

LIKES PEOPLE

The short, stocky man, just another American, likes people. He tries to meet the governor of each state he visits, and spends hours just chatting with other guests in hotels everywhere.

Just another American? Well, not quite. Fred Hopkins, a clerk with the Pacific Electric Railway, is the lone known living descendant of Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence!

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THS Graduate, Compton Miss Reveal Troth

"Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jo McCreary, to James W. Warren Jr."

With these words spoken on a tape recorder synchronized with a color movie Friday night last week, over 100 friends and relatives were surprised to learn the betrothal of the Compton



MISS MARY JO MCCREARY . . . To Wed Local Man

miss and Torrance High School grad.

The social was held at the Los Angeles Graham Church, Nazarene Annex, ostensibly to show a color sound movie of the church group taken the previous Sunday. At the close of the movie proper, the scene changed, depicting the clasped hands of the future bride and groom, with a close-up of the engagement ring.

As the announcement was made by Wright, the couple was shown walking away from the camera to two huge flower-covered hearts. The next scene showed them facing the camera, framed in the hearts, plighting their troth with a kiss as the bride's-elect older brother, J. D. McCreary, sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

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Seek Answer To Older Woman's Work Problem

The local Business and Professional Women's Club and the other 253 federation clubs throughout the state may take on the mature woman's employment problem as a project this year.

Whether or not action will be taken will be determined largely by results of a meeting of the ten department chairmen of the California Federation of BPW Clubs, slated for sometime late this fall. At the session,

MEET TOMORROW

The local Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tomorrow night at Melton's-by-the-Sea, in Manhattan Beach for a 7:30 o'clock dinner meeting.

Following the meal, Mrs. Virginia Beck, president, will conduct a short business session. Highlight of the agenda will be the naming of a member to complete a committee now working on establishing a scholarship for Torrance High School senior girls interested in a business career.

The chairman will continue their study of "Economic Problems of the Mature Woman" which they discussed at a two-day meeting concluded last Sunday at Long Beach.

ATTITUDES VITAL

Conclusions brought out during the panel focused attention on attitudes of both employer and employee.

The employer, the board agreed, must be convinced there's dollars and cents value in hiring mature women. The older woman must put away her fears and frustrations and learn to get along with people if she is to keep herself employable.

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Perry Board Lists Leaders, Plans for Fall

Ratification of new chairman and plans for the first two months of school highlighted last Tuesday morning's session of Perry School PTA board, held at the 2761 W. 176th St. home of the president, Mrs. G. H. Blake.

Named to leadership positions were Mesdames Al MacKenzie, program; W. A. Wright, welfare; A. Kupka, membership; R. W. Baillie, radio and television; J. Arensmeyer, newswriter; D. Barre, record book; George E. Page, room mothers; T. R. Jackson, child health; and Betty O'Brian, safety.

First social activity of the fall semester will be the annual silver tea, slated for Sept. 2, 1 to 5 p.m., at McMaster Hall. In charge of arrangements will be Mesdames Wright and Arensmeyer.

Tentative plans, subject to association approval, were made for a fall carnival on Oct. 30 and the serving of two hot lunches each month to Perry pupils. The association will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the school auditorium.

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In other business of their conference board, members approved policies and procedures of a political promotion committee, emphasizing they will seek to support, "without partiality," selected candidates from each major political party.

RECOMMEND JUDGES

From the Women in Public Office committee chairman, Mary A. Grace of Hollywood, came the suggestion that two Los Angeles attorneys, Mrs. Evelyn Whitlow Corliss and Mrs. Katherine Adams Stoll, be recommended for the appointment to the Superior Court bench in Los Angeles County. Their names will be submitted to Gov. Warren for new judgeships being created under a judicial redistricting act.

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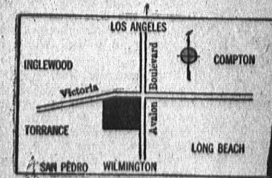
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